



**Society of Appalachian Historians  
12<sup>th</sup> Meeting, May 21-23, 2023, Asheville, NC**

**Sunday, May 21—Welcome Tours with Free Asheville Walking Tours**

**History of Asheville at 1 pm**

**North Carolina Craft Beverage Tour at 4 pm**

**Monday, May 22—All Sessions in Lord Auditorium, Pack Memorial Library,  
Asheville, NC**

**Registration**

**8 am Outside Lord Auditorium, Pack Memorial Library**

**8:45 am Welcome**

**9:00 a.m.**

***Session 1: Work, Life, and Work Life in Appalachia***

- Moderator: Thomas Kiffmeyer, Morehead State University
- “The Stonega Medical Department and the Evolution of Healthcare in the Wise County Coalfields,” C. Lloyd Tomlinson, West Virginia Mine Wars Museum
- “Seeing Coal: The Rogers Brothers, State Geological Surveys, and the Professionalization of American Science,” James Allison, Christopher Newport University
- “Moonshine, Feuds, and Cherokee Outlaws: Accusations of Savagery and Violence as Justification to Take the Resources of Appalachia and Indian Territory in the 1880s and 1890s,” Troy D. Smith, Tennessee Tech University

**10:45 a.m.**

***Session 2: Expressions of the Land in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Appalachia***

- Moderator: Luke Manget, Western Carolina University
- “‘The Brushy Mountain Freshet’: Examining Environmental Catastrophe and Community Memory through an Appalachian Ballad,” Megan Hall and Trevor McKenzie, Appalachian State University
- “Quilts of the Great War: Another Piece in the History of Female War Workers in Appalachian Georgia,” Aisha Manus, Independent Scholar
- “How Two Roads Were Not Built in North Georgia,” Richelle Brown, Independent Scholar

**Lunch 12:30-2:00**

**2:00 p.m.**

***Session 3: Many Changing Appalachias***

- Moderator: Jinny Turman, UVA-Wise
- “Virginian Cultural Memory: Hierarchy and Industry in the Eastern Tennessee Frontier, 1750-1800,” Slade Nakoff, East Tennessee State University
- “Mapping the Mechanics of Settler Colonialism: Cartographic Negotiations at Hopewell, 1785,” Casey Price, University of Tennessee
- “The Battles of a Nation: Crafting a Modern School System, Kentucky, 1904-1912,” Emily Muhich, Louisiana State University

**3:30 pm Tour of Buncombe County Special Collections, Pack Memorial Library**

**5 pm Cocktail Hour at Cultivated Cocktails, 25 Page Ave., Suite 103, Asheville**

**Tuesday, May 23**

**9:00 a.m.**

***Session 4: Appalachian Public History Service-Learning Panel***

- Moderator: Rebecca Bailey, Northern Kentucky University
- “‘Oh Lord, What Will Become of Me’: Frankie Silver and the Women of Appalachia’s Murder Ballads,” Hannah Day, Northern Kentucky University
- “From the Coalfields to Disney and South Park: The Curious Discography of ‘Sixteen Tons’,” Ryan Hall, Northern Kentucky University
- “Discovering a Modern Day Songcatcher: Mason Daring and the Story of the Matewan Soundtrack,” Mattie Kuechler, Northern Kentucky University
- “A Future Presidential Site Public Historian Examines Andrew Jackson.” Katrina Kursell, Northern Kentucky University
- “Outcasts and Heroines: The Legendary Women of Matewan Infographic Series,” Jessica Warner, Northern Kentucky University

**10:45 a.m.**

***Session 5: Recovering Black Stories in Western North Carolina Panel***

- Moderator: Catherine Amos, The 828 Digital Archives for Historical Equity
- “StoryMapping Black Asheville,” Presenters: Eboné Graham and Emily Kerr, UNC Asheville
- “Black Lives, Whitened Stories: The Conundrum of the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site,” David E. Whisnant and Anne Mitchell Whisnant

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